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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30.

Daily Thought.

Our grand business in life is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.

Frank Gould says American reporters are not gentlemen. We feel sure he must never have met us.

Banker Roblin, of the Northern of New York, was arrested for the larceny of \$18,000. He probably would be willing to put that much of it back.

Secretary of State Knox is in favor of sending the newspaper reporters to war with Japan. When it comes they will be there, all right, Mr. Secretary.

"Arch Hoxsey," says the St. Louis Times, "might be called a daredevil if he had gone two miles in the opposite direction."
He did, when he started back.

Juan Garcia, arrested as a vagrant at Los Angeles, says he was expelled from the court of Alfonso for loving not wisely, but too well. He ought to join the suite of King Manuel.

Either Nat Goodwin isn't a matinee idol in his own home; or else we are doing him an injustice in judging his popularity by the comings and goings of a continuous performance audience. We must admit that Nat draws well.

The significance attached to the fatal explosion of giant powder by a cigarette thrown under a staircase, where it was stored at Keystone, Pa., resides in the fact that the person, who threw it there, probably was a cigarette smoker.

The blackballing of Loeb by the Union League club and the whitewashing of Lorimer by the United States senate committee resulted in considerable smearing of those engaged in the operations, without changing the appearance of their objects.

President Lowell, of Harvard, deplores the fact that educated men apparently prefer the "worst kind of music—rag time, and ragtime of a very poor quality." We join Dr. Lowell in his effort to improve the quality of rag time. There's nothing we like better than a good "rag."

Laura Jean Libbey is syndicating her "love dope" and conducts a column devoted to affairs of the heart. The remarkable persistence of some of her inquirers is interesting. We observe that loveliest maidens will communicate with her through the St. Louis Times and the very next day those very same people will ask the very same questions and receive the very same answers in the Chicago Tribune. One would think one time would be enough.

IMITATION.

The best that can be said for an imitation is that it resembles that which it isn't and isn't that which at first glance it appears to be and afterwards proves not to be. It's only worth its deceptive appearance; and its worth increases with the success of the deception; and the one most deceived by it is the one who thinks he can deceive others with it. When all is said for it, it only advertises to its own shame the superiority of something else, whose outward appearance it vainly tries to simulate.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

Another bloodless victory has been won by the national administration; that political evangelist, President Taft, has drawn Aldrich and Payne into support of another advanced measure: they will support a permanent tariff commission to be appointed by the president and to act in an advisory capacity to congress. It is practically settled that this measure will be enacted by the present congress, and thus the tariff will be taken out of politics as far as such a subject can be.

Invested with authority to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence, such a board will be able to lay before congress all the data necessary at any time for the revision of any particular schedule of the national tariff, and can keep always on file revised information on all subjects pertaining to tariff making. Whether the country is to continue the protective

THE DENSITY OF POPULATION.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Rhode Island has 508.5 people to the square mile, thus, according to census bureau figures, leading the list of states in the matter of density of population. Nevada, with only 7-10ths of a person to the mile, finds a place at the lower end of the table giving these facts.

Second in the density list, Massachusetts supports 418.8 people to the square mile; New Jersey, 337.7; Connecticut, 231.3; and New York, 191.2. The other states possessing more than 100 to the mile are: Pennsylvania, 171; Maryland, 130.3; Ohio, 117; Delaware, 103; and Illinois, 100.7.

Wyoming, boasting 1 1/2 persons to the mile, more than doubles Nevada, while Arizona, with 2.8, stands third from the bottom, Montana, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Oregon, South Dakota, Colorado and North Dakota, all have fewer persons than ten to the mile.

tariff policy or to adopt the tariff for revenue only policy, such facts as only a board of experts could collect and arrange are necessary if a fair, intelligent readjustment of the tariff is to be secured.

It is a good sign, too, that Democratic leaders, sobered by the assumption of responsibility and the memory of previous failures, have adopted the president's suggestion of revising the tariff, one schedule at a time. The present commission, appointed by President Taft, will have a vast amount of information ready for the next congress, and the revision then may start with prospects for intelligent consideration.

Evidently, then, the News-Democrat does not think George Walters made the assessment this year.

STATE PRESS.

Remarkable Memory.

A remarkable feat of memory was performed recently by the Rev. G. W. Latham, 87 years of age and the oldest Methodist minister in Kentucky who is still preaching. In the presence of fifteen persons, he quoted 735 verses of poetry and also 275 hymns without reference to a book. Rev. Mr. Latham has planned for many more years of activity. He has an appointment to preach September 2, 1914, at Pleasant Green church, one of his former charges.—New Era, Hopkinsville.

A Chance for the People.

The greatest objection to a state primary is the entrance fee the candidate has to pay. But the objection to a convention are many and serious. At a state convention the voice of the people is seldom heard and tricksters and the "interests" generally have things their own way.—Madisonville Hustler.

Gains in Quality.

The population of Bowling Green has been given out at last, and the census bureau certifies that we have within the city limits of Bowling Green 9,173 souls. This is smaller than was generally thought, but Uncle Sam says this, and it must go, unless we have a census taken of our own. This throws us behind our neighbor city of Hopkinsville 283 persons, and will be the cause for the New Era to crow a little.—Bowling Green Messenger.

What's 293? We are disposed not to crow over, but to congratulate, Bowling Green on its annexation since last census of Ed Leigh, and rejoice that this about evens up the population of the Park City and the Pearl of the Pennyrile.—New Era, Hopkinsville.

Who, for Instance?

That Kentucky is a doubtful state is a fact that Democrats should look squarely in the face. They should begin right now to consider the mistakes which they are liable to make that would operate against themselves and in favor of the Republicans in the election. The first and greatest mistake would be to place any man on the Democratic ticket who has held a state office or been a nominee for a state office, in recent years. That it would be a grave blunder to nominate any of them, is so evident that reason need not be stated.—Henry County Local.

Marshall's Favorite Son.

If the Hon. Ollie M. James, member of congress, from this district, succeeds in his aspirations for Kentucky's senatorial toga—and we know no reason why he should not—there will be a vacancy in the First district membership, to be filled by some of our rising and ambitious young men. In this connection Hon. John G. Lovett, commonwealth's attorney for this district, is being prominently mentioned as a probable candidate to succeed Mr. James. We know of no one who would more ably represent the proud old Gibraltar district of Democracy than Mr. Lovett, and if he decides to enter the contest he can depend on the support of every man, woman and child in Marshall county.—Benton Tribune-Democrat.

A Slap at John K.

It is announced that John K. Hendrick intends to make several speeches in the western part of the state in the near future, and that

Washington's Growth.

Of the states of large population, Washington takes the lead in the growth of density, having advanced from 7.8 to 17.1 per square mile in the past ten years, thus taking a place between Kansas, with 29.5, and Nebraska with 15.5. Washington exceeds Oregon with seven persons to the mile then ten and even surpasses California, with 15.2. Idaho increased from 1.9 to 3.9 and Oklahoma from 11.4 to 23.9.

The figures for other states are: Indiana, 75.3; Kentucky, 67.0; Tennessee, 52.4; Virginia, 51.2; West Virginia, 50.8; South Carolina, 49.7; Michigan, 48.9; Missouri, 47.9; New Hampshire, 47.7; North Carolina, 45.3; Georgia, 44.4; Wisconsin, 42.2; Alabama, 41.7; Iowa, 40; Vermont, 39; Mississippi, 38.8; Louisiana, 36.4; Arkansas, 30; Minnesota, 25.7; Maine, 24.3; Texas, 14.8; Florida, 13.7.

he has something to divulge upon the stump in connection with the recent conference of the state executive committee at which it was decided to have a primary instead of a convention. And we verily suspect that about the most startling thing in connection with the whole business is, so far as Mr. Hendrick is concerned, that he, as well as some other candidates, was very much disappointed at the outset of the campaign.—Kentucky Advocate.

Figure the Per Cent.

Some of our sister towns have been "bragging" about their increase in population since 1900. Why, bless your soul, we're not "bragging," but La Center has gained more than any of them. Ten years ago this town had not been dreamed of, and now it has something like 800 hustling, pushing human beings, and its increase in the last 12 months has been more than 40 per cent.—La Center Advance.

Kentucky Kernels

Maybe no burley crop next year. Madisonville Shriners initiate 20. State colored teachers at Henderson.

Ben Johnson at Hopkinsville Monday. Christian county assessment \$11,000,000.

Six fined \$1,000 for gaming at Lexington. Sam Norman, of Graves, candidate for state senate.

Phi Chi, medical Greek letter frat, meets at Louisville.

Will Murphy, 18, accidentally killed near Madisonville.

M. A. Cassidy, Lexington, head Southern Educational association.

R. L. Green, Frankfort, Democratic candidate for appellate clerk.

Heard in the Lobby

PALMER HOUSE.—Herschel A. Long, Hopkinsville; G. W. Landrum, Smithland; J. W. Turk, Bardwell; W. L. Moebly, Bardwell; W. B. Blake, Martin, Tenn.; H. H. Larimore, St. Louis; J. P. Broad, Decatur, Ala.; J. H. Donewald, St. Louis.

BELVEDERE.—W. F. Pope, Memphis; John H. Bryant, Mayfield; V. B. Norris, Evansville; Walter M. Elrod, Mt. Vernon; J. I. Evans, Memphis; O. Howard, Rosi Clare, Ill.; W. C. Thompson, Henderson, Tenn.; H. L. Lady, St. Louis.

NEW RICHMOND.—J. W. Brookport; D. M. Crowell, Weston, Ky.; John W. Madden, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; William Cox and wife, Smithland; G. W. Rappolee, Smithland; W. T. Mason, Oscar, Ky.; J. M. Thomas, Oscar.

ST. NICHOLAS.—B. H. Richardson and wife, Memphis; M. B. Swan, H. B. Kelly, Fristoe; Isaac Colbine, Madison, Ind.; R. R. Rose, Fulton; T. E. Hearin, Madisonville; Dr. O. A. Eddie and wife, Sharpe; J. C. Wilson and wife, Mongio, Ill.

TAYLOR WELCOMES SON.

Arrives With Bride From Nashville, Wedding Secret.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Senator and Mrs. Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee had the pleasure of welcoming their son, Robert Love Taylor, Jr., and his bride, when they arrived this morning from Nashville, where they were married yesterday. The young people had kept the fact of their intended marriage from their respective parents.

Mrs. Robert Love Taylor, Jr., was Miss Lila Mae Tolley, of Maury county, Tenn. Mrs. Taylor had a luncheon on for today in honor of Miss Adeline Culp and her bride daughter-in-law was just in time to sit down with the other young girl guests and to receive congratulations from all present. Senator and Mrs. Taylor live at Stoneleigh court.

City Tax Notice

December 31 means payment to be in hands of City Treasurer in time for deposit that day. Office will be open from 7 to 9 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights to accommodate those who can't come in the day time. You will save yourself time in waiting your turn by coming at once, as the rush is on. GEO. W. WALTERS, Treas.

W. L. ROSE

FORMER PADUCAH MACHINIST DIES.

Mrs. K. C. Rose Receives Word That Her Son Has Passed Away.

A few hours after her return from the bedside of her son, William Lee Rose, at Memphis, early this morning, Mrs. K. C. Rose, of 329 South Third street, received a telegram announcing his death. He died at 2 o'clock this morning in the marine hospital there after a week's illness of liver trouble. The body will arrive here at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and be taken to the residence, 1115 Madison street, where the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery and the Rev. G. T. Sullivan, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, will officiate.

Mr. Rose formerly lived in Paducah. He was a machinist at the Illinois Central railroad shops. One year ago he went to Memphis where he had been working on the government fleet. His wife and mother were called to his bedside several days ago and his wife will accompany the body home. He was born in Calloway county, near Murray, August 9, 1865, and later went to Bowling Green with his parents. At the age of eleven years he came to Paducah with his parents and resided here until last year when he went to Memphis. He was a member of the Methodist church and the Machinists' union, and leaves many friends in Paducah.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Emma Rose, two daughter and three sons: Katie and Elsie Rose and Paul, Mark and Jesse Rose of Paducah. He also leaves his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Rose, and one sister, Mrs. Sallie Ford, of near Symsonia, Ky.

IF IT'S ONLY A HEADACHE
Why Cornelia's Headache Liver Pills will cure that. 10 cents. Guaranteed by all druggists.

RAISE COTTON IN MEXICO.

Success in State of Tamaulipas Enthusiasts United States Consul.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Experiments in cotton growing in the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, have resulted so satisfactorily that planters there are enthusiastic over the prospects of cotton becoming one of the most profitable crops of the state, according to United States Consul Clarence A. Miller at Tampico.

In the vicinity of Columbus, Tamaulipas, cotton was grown this season for the first time. Special seed was imported from Georgia. The production was one bale and in some cases more per acre. No trouble was experienced with the boll weevil, but some damage was done by the army worm.

Plans are being made for planting a much larger acreage next year and more seed will be imported from the United States. Experienced cotton planters from Oklahoma and other states express great faith in the prospects for the successful cultivation of cotton in this district.

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HISTORY DISCUSSED.

American Historical Association Meets at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—The third day of the meeting of the American Historical Association and its allied societies opened with a general session commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of secession and discussion of "the North in 1860." In the afternoon there was a discussion on medieval history and conference of archivists and of teachers of history in teachers' colleges and normal schools, which will be followed by a reception for women members of the associations.



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ARMIES FACE EACH OTHER.

Clash May Be Inadvertently Precipitated in Hayti.

Washington, Dec. 30.—While the armies of Hayti and Santo Domingo are massed on either side of the Pedernales river, no fighting has occurred, according to dispatches received by the war department from American customs officials.

While both countries have stationed their armies along the border lines to protect their rights, it is not believed that an actual clash will occur.

The only danger at the present time seems to lie in the possibility of the opposing armies, because of their proximity to each other, getting beyond control of the governmental authorities.

OPPOSE TOBACCO POOL.

Opposition to Plan Will Be Aired at General Convention.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—Developments here appeared to indicate that when the general convention of the burley tobacco growers of Kentucky, Ohio, Missouri, Indiana and West Virginia meets in Lexington January 5, the members of the Burley Tobacco Society and the tobacco branch of the American Society of Equity will make strenuous objection to producing a crop in 1911.

The object of the general convention is to form an organization of burley producers of these five states into a great body to control the price and acreage of tobacco.

Delegates will be chosen at meetings all over tobacco districts of these states.

RENEW GARMENT RIOTS.

Five Hundred, Mostly Women, Indulge in Disorders.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Riots of the striking garment workers, which ceased the week before Christmas, were renewed. Five hundred strikers, most of them women and girls, braved a snowstorm, marched to the tailoring shop of Hildebrand & company and shattered most of the windows. The cries of the women were added to the shouts of the men that the non-union employees of the place come out and join in the strike.

A riot call brought several wagon loads of policemen, who rushed the strikers. Two men were arrested. Many of the strikers were beaten with clubs before the mob was dispersed.

TO SUCCEED HITCHCOCK.

John W. Weeks Is to Be National Republican Chairman.

Washington, Dec. 30.—John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, is to be the next chairman of the Republican national committee, according to information received from those close to the president. It developed that the Bay state representative was the choice of the president as Postmaster-General Hitchcock's successor at the party's helm and there is no question but that the president's wish will prevail in the appointment of the new chairman. It is planned by the leaders of the party here to have a special meeting of the Republican national committee in this city early in January, at which time a new national chairman will be chosen.

Mr. Weeks is chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads and led the fight for the adoption of the postal savings bank bill in the last congress.

Black Handers Again Busy.

New York, Dec. 30.—Black handers are again believed by the police to be responsible for another of the frequent east side bomb explosions, which wrecked the grocery store on East Twelfth street of an Italian, who had received threatening letters demanding \$2,000. Flying glass caused the painful injury of one woman, an aunt of the proprietor, Geordina Sanago, who, with his family, lives in the rear of the store. The violent shock created a panic in the tenement and the immediate neighborhood and did several thousand dollars damage to the building and nearby property.

NEWS OF COURTS

In Police Court.

Malicious cutting—George Tilley, examination waived and held to grand jury under \$300 bond. Robbery—Eugene Holmes, continued to Saturday.

No Police Court Monday.

Judge D. A. Cross will hold the last session of police court of the year tomorrow morning. There will be no session of court next Monday morning, but all city offices will be open to transact necessary business. Many thousands of dollars in saloon licenses will be collected Monday morning.

In Circuit Court.

Suit for divorce was filed in the McCracken circuit court by Albert W. Schulte against his wife, Annie D. Schulte, alleging abandonment. The couple married December 28, 1903, and separated December 28, 1909. He asks for the custody of the two children, Mamie, four years old, and Marie, two and one-half years old.

Suits Filed in Circuit Court.

J. B. Ramsey filed suit against R. W. Winstead for \$487 alleged due on notes.

Deaths Filed.

A. Homer Hathaway, trustee for Paducah Light & Power company, to Thompson Transfer company, property in the Fountain Park addition.

F. A. Rankin to John Dougherty property on the south side of Jones street, \$1.

F. W. Katterjohn executors, to May Seamon, property in the city.

A. G. Sheffield et al to F. C. Bement, property on North Fifth street.

BRITONS FIGHT STANDARD.

American Oil Company Admits It—Say They'll Win.

New York, Dec. 30.—That an enormous battle is being waged between the Standard Oil company and the Rising Sun Oil company of England was cheerfully acknowledged at the offices of the Standard Oil company in this city. The fight represents a war of millions, with a total capitalization of one billion dollars. The Rising Sun company is an English concern said to have the backing of the Rothschilds. It has set out to cut the ground from under the feet of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey in the latter's operations in the far east and has apparently been successful.

"The Standard Oil company has millions of dollars to spend in combating the English syndicate," said an officer of the Standard Oil company, "and it expects to win out."

MULE WELL TRAINED.

"Carrie Nation" Throws Man and Smashes His Liquor.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 29.—Proving true to the temperance teachings of the woman for whom she was named, Carrie Nation, a mule owned by John Nichols, of Prohibition, Swain county, yesterday refused to further the cause of drink. Charles Woodson had borrowed Carrie to convey a package of liquor, and the mule traveled nicely until Woodson took a drink. Smelling the liquor, she threw him off and savagely attacked the suit case, smashing all the bottles of liquor.

ANIMALS ATTACK YOAKUM.

Railroad Magnate Has Close Call on Texas Ranch.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 29.—Col. B. F. Yoakum had a narrow escape from serious, if not fatal injuries, from wild javelins while on a hunt on Kink's ranch in Southwest Texas yesterday.

The quick work of two ranchmen and expert hunters, who rode to Yoakum's aid, killed three of the animals as they bore down upon the head of the Frisco system, saved him from the poisonous fangs.

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The Weather

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Sun and Moon.

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Sun sets today 4:17 p. m.
Moon rises 6:42 a. m.

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With the Sick

Miss Dorothy Buck, of 911 Tennessee street, is ill of the grip.

Dr. L. E. Young, who has been ill for a month, is convalescent and is able to be at his office.

Mrs. A. G. Coleman, who has been seriously ill, is improved slightly.

Mr. Frank Digel, who is seriously ill of pneumonia at Riverside hospital, is unimproved today.

Dr. Ed Gilson was reported as resting easy today with no change in his condition.

Little Miss Alberta McCormick is ill of grip at her home, Twenty-fourth street and Broadway.

May Be Double Murder.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 29.—Discovery of the charred bodies of Miner and Oliver Platt, brothers, in the ruins of their home on the border of Adams and Scioto counties, is believed to have been preceded by a double murder. Both were middle-aged men and being bachelors they lived together, seldom leaving their home, which was in an isolated community.

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